



Our Prices

Are Being Ground Down Very Fine.

All This Week
1-4 Off Sale

Will Continue in the Stationery Department.

We have upwards of \$1,000 in tablets, school cards, Sunday school cards, miscellaneous books, box papeteries, letter paper, typewriter supplies, slates, pencils, and a quantity of soaps that are in the way.

One-Fourth Off Sale
Open from
Monday to Saturday.

Lowe & Rouse

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Sympathy Generously Expressed at Timothy McGraw's Funeral.

Among those who sent floral offerings to be placed on the casket which contained the body of Timothy McGraw were: Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Charles Lamb, and Mrs. Secley Mc Cord, Mrs. Bird Wheaton, Mrs. Eugene A. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James and Ada Stevens. The teachers of the public schools showed their sympathy with the afflicted family by sending a handsome floral design.

The following names appeared on one list attached to a pretty floral tribute: Nancy Lee, Minnie Felt, Alice Smith, Ida Bridgeman, Ida Edgcombe, Millie Earl, Lizzie Fisher, Roy Gilson, William Shankland, Floyd Daigneau, James Kakebeke, George Schaller, Eugene Lamb.

The above expression of sympathy shows in what esteem the memory of the deceased was held and the tribute will undoubtedly be remembered by the afflicted family.

"TALL PINE" MARRIED.

The Legislature Passes Suitable Resolutions.

LANSING, Feb. 10. In the house when it was learned that F. C. Chamberlain, the "Tall Pine," had left the halls of legislation to get married, Representative Sawyer offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our loved and distinguished fellow servant, Hon. F. C. Chamberlain has become a benedict; and

Whereas, The love and respect we have so lavishly bestowed upon him must be denied, and a portion thereof, fall upon the blushing bride, whose beauty and intelligence won the great heart of our fortunate companion; and

Whereas, He is, by reason thereof, unable to attend the session of the house; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Hon. F. C. Chamberlain be excused from attending the sessions of the house for one week.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be, and is hereby directed to decorate his desk with an American flag and to place thereon daily a bouquet of flowers.

When Speaker Gordon placed the vote for adoption there was a deafening cry of yeas and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Robert A. Hudson, deputy organizer for the tribe of Ben Hur, an insurance order, has disappeared from Benton with \$150 belonging to the lodge.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

PERHAPS MURDERED.

L. J. Hazlett, Clerk of the Jay Gould, Is Missing and There Is Much Anxiety.

MAN OF EXEMPLARY HABITS.

He Was Seen Last at 8 O'clock Monday Evening in Chicago.

L. J. Hazlett, clerk on the steamer Jay Gould, is missing and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with.

The Jay Gould arrived in Chicago from this city Monday afternoon. At about 8 o'clock the Clerk Hazlett and two of the crew went up into the city, and they soon separated the clerk saying that he must go to the laundry. This is the last seen or heard of the clerk. The Gould reached here this morning without a clerk and O. A. Shuman was installed in the position.

Yesterday afternoon President Graham became impressed with the fear that the missing clerk had been killed and he hastened to Chicago to see that the police thoroughly investigated the affair. The Gould was laying at the Chicago sugar refinery company's docks near Twelfth street, over a mile up the river from the Graham and Morton docks. To reach the docks it is necessary to cross several railroad tracks and bridges and walk in the shadows of freight sheds. This is considered by the police to be the most dangerous spot in the city. Mr. Hazlett had two small checks which he was expected to cash to buy supplies for the boat.

The mother, wife and little daughter of Mr. Hazlett are boarding at Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph. When Secretary Hobbs of the transportation company informed Mrs. Hazlett of her husband's disappearance last evening that lady was not greatly affected but maintained that her husband was all right. The wife went to Chicago today. The mother of Mr. Hazlett claims to have received a letter from her son last evening and knowing ones about the hotel say that domestic unhappiness is the cause of the mystery.

Mr. Hazlett is 28 years old and is said to be a man of exemplary character.

BIG FOUR SWEARS OFF.

Will Not Receive Any More Glucose for Storage.

Superintendent Blizard of the Big Four railway company is going to stop temporarily the delivery by the Graham & Morton steamers of glucose at the company's warehouses in this city.

Mr. Blizard decided upon this measure after a survey of the company's yards and warehouses while on his recent visit here. Mr. Blizard insists that the railway company has been impeding the Chicago shippers of glucose and he vigorously protests against further imposition.

Boatload after boatload of glucose have been unloaded at the Big Four warehouses which had no further destination and the railroad company is tired of furnishing storage facilities for the Chicago manufacturers and shippers. The company can take care of all the freight boats can deliver at their dock providing the same is billed for shipment but it will not receive any more for storage.

The warehouses of the company are full, and standing upon the tracks in the company's yards are many borrowed cars loaded with glucose which the manufacturers have not sold and consequently is not billed. The cars to a great number have been borrowed from other railway companies and are not earning a cent, some of them having stood on the track in this city for 30 days and more.

Until the track and warehouses are cleared of the present supply of glucose the railway company will not receive more unless it is billed for shipment. This course will considerably interfere with the business of the transportation company.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Health Officer Will Advise For Bids on Scavenger Work.

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening, Health Officer Tuton was instructed to advertise for bids on the contract to dispose of the city's garbage. This action settles the question of a crematory for the present, the opinion prevailing that such an institution would entail more expense than the city is at present provided to meet.

The report of the health officer showed the city to be entirely free of contagious diseases, without even so much as a convalescent. There has not been a case of contagion this month.

Permanently Organized.

The organization of an accident and sick benefit association has been perfected in this city. The final meeting was held one evening last week at which the following name and officers were chosen: "Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association." President, S. M. White; vice president, C. J. Brown; treasurer, C. F. Warner; secretary, L. O. C. Hatfield; medical examiner, W. C. Bastar; attorney, S. W. Barker, manager of agencies, F. M. Van Horn. Many policies have been secured, still more promises made, and outside parties interested, which will probably lead to one of the strongest insurance corporations in this state and be an honor to this city and county.

BUCHANAN IN MOURNING.

Dr. Berriek Died Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Berriek, the Buchanan physician who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was a leading man of the village and will be greatly missed. Dr. Berriek was making a professional call on Mrs. Smythe Farmer of this city, who is visiting her daughter in Buchanan, when he was stricken. The excitement so prostrated Mrs. Farmer that her son Roscoe in company with Dr. Bastar were hastily summoned to Buchanan.

MAYOR BELL ILL.

He Was Seized With Severe Pain Last Night.

Mayor Bell was unable to appear at his office this morning on account of a sudden illness with which he was seized last night. He has not been enjoying good health for some time, but believing the indisposition he felt would pass away he has continued about his duties. Last night he was seized with severe sciatic pains and this morning could not arise from his bed. His brother, Dr. George Bell, and Dr. Tuton called on him this morning and his condition had not much improved.

ARGUMENT FOR PASTOR SAHLIN

Religious Revival Drives a Holland Girl Crazy.

Next Sunday Rev. George A. Sahlin will hit the coming revival again from the pulpit of the Universalist church. His subject will be, "The Relations of Revivals to Insanity."

Evidently the pastor does not need help or advice in preparing his sermon but the following from Monday's issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel may have escaped his notice:

Mattie Lappinga, aged 20 years, whose parents are Hollanders residing near this city, has been crazed over religion. The girl, who has worked for T. W. May at 255 Worden street, Grand Rapids, for two years, has been showing signs of derangement for several days. She had been attending revival services at an English-Holland church on East street and was deranged on Friday night. Friday night she gave her employer notice that she had been called to do missionary work and could not work for him longer. She left his home and was gone until 9:30 o'clock at night when she was brought back by the pastor and a friend. She had gone to the minister's house.

IS NOW ORGANIZED.

St. Joseph Has a Company of Military Men.

The organization of a military company in St. Joseph was completed last night. The office of highest rank, that of captain, was bestowed upon Fred E. Beers, whose commanding figure and naturally military bearing especially equip him for this position. The other officers selected are:

First Lieutenant—J. E. Riley.

Second Lieutenant—George R. Benson.

Orderly sergeant—A. L. Versaw.

Quartermaster sergeant—Roy K. Moulton.

Sergeant of guard—F. R. Mason.

Corporal of the guard—Lawrence Lawton.

Color sergeant—Charles Decker.

Musicalian—Vernie Bort.

A meeting of the company will occur tomorrow night after which the company will meet regularly each Friday night.

The company has an enrollment of 32 which it is desired shall be increased to 50, and in this number it is expected many Benton Harbor young men will be represented.

The boys will meet for drill each week and endeavor to enlist the aid of the citizens to such an extent that they will be enabled to procure uniforms and present the same appearance as the members of the state militia which they will join as soon as a vacancy occurs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alonso Loomis to Lowell P. Carmichael, lot 23, block B, Potes' add, Benton Harbor, \$125.

Ellen E. Lewis to Alice C. Hoppe, 20 acres in Watervliet township, \$1.

Chester Fisher to Gus M. Dudley, property in village of Berrien Springs, \$800.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine cakes at Bird's drug store.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

HIS GOOSE COOKED.

Lawyer O'Hara Cannot Collect His Long Disputed Claim Against the County.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

In An Opinion Rendered in the Case of DeLong vs. Muskegon Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will probably never again be called upon to consider the claims of James O'Hara, amounting to \$82.72, for legal services and expense in the case of the people vs. Clyde M. Brown, the defendant having been charged with uttering forged papers.

The story of Mr. O'Hara's bill with its picturesque circumstances is interesting. At the last session of the board it claimed a big share of the supervisors' attention. It was once rejected. Then the board reconsidered its action and the bill was again made a live issue. Long discussions on the legality of the claim were indulged in and when the supervisors adjourned the bill was left lying on the table. The bill passed through almost the same experience at the preceding session of the board and the supervisors had begun to consider it the worst bugbear they had to contend with.

To add to the discomfiture of the supervisors Lawyer O'Hara, during the progress of the last session of the board petitioned the circuit court for a mandamus compelling the supervisors to show cause why the claim should not be allowed. Judge Coledge promptly denied the application and the quaking county solons rested easier.

The board in refusing to allow the claim were influenced by an opinion given out by Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton by request of Chairman Glavin of the judiciary committee. This is the first bill of its kind ever presented to the board and it desired legal advice before taking definite action. In his opinion Mr. Hamilton said:

"To what extent the bill will be allowed or rejected is largely a matter of discretion with the board. The board by its action in this case will establish a precedent. If an appeal in such case is taken in good faith on what appears to be reasonable grounds, and especially if the conviction should be set aside, there would be better grounds for the allowance of a reasonable bill than there would be in case of a merely frivolous appeal and the board could allow or reject in whole or in part accordingly. I would respectfully suggest that the board before action should await the decision of the supreme court and also obtain in some manner the views of the presiding judge as to the merits of the appeal."

Mr. O'Hara was appointed to defend Brown at the May term of the circuit court. The trial resulted in a conviction and thereupon O'Hara, upon his own motion, appealed the case to the supreme court and brought in a bill of \$82.72 against the board of supervisors for his services and for printing the record in the case. It develops that Mr. O'Hara cannot collect a cent of his bill against the county. The supreme court in passing upon a case identical with Mr. O'Hara's recently decided that an attorney appointed to defend an indigent prisoner in the circuit court has not the right upon his own motion, upon conviction, to appeal the case to the supreme court, and cannot in such case compel the supervisors of the county to pay for his services in taking the case to the supreme court and for the expense of printing the record and brief.

This opinion was handed down by the supreme court in affirmation of the action of the Muskegon circuit judge in denying the petition of Nelson DeLong for mandamus to compel the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to allow his claim for defending an indigent prisoner who was convicted and the case appealed by the attorney, upon his own motion, to the supreme court where the conviction was affirmed.

Mr. DeLong is a former law partner of O'Hara. O'Hara argued Mr. DeLong's case in the supreme court.

A REFRACTORY WIFE.

Husband Wants Her Placed Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Prosecutor Valentine is in Niles in criminal business today. He will investigate charges of violation of the liquor law preferred against Saloonist Perkins and also ascertain the advisability of proceeding against Mrs. Dintha Prater, whose husband desires that she shall be placed under bond to keep the peace. He declared that she has attacked him with a revolver and that his life is in danger unless some restraint is placed upon the alleged refractory wife. There is also a case of assault and battery which the prosecutor will look into.

Notice.

M. L. Colburn has purchased the interest of Rufus Sutherland in the La Creole cigar company and will continue the business as heretofore. All bills due the firm should be paid Mr. Colburn and all accounts will be paid by him.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it. 1897

NOT WORTH 10 CENTS AN ACRE.

The Way Sam C. Brown Sizes Up Virginia.

Sam C. Brown, the barber who worked for G. W. Thompson in the Hotel Benton shop, was one of the Benton Harbor people who went to Newport News, Va., to join the Michigan colony.

In a letter just received by Mr. Thompson Mr. Brown says that the Michigan colony is all wind and that a land company is trying to boom a swampy country not worth 10 cents an acre on wind. The town site is a pretty spot on a river bank and contains 3,000 acres of land which is sold at \$100 per lot. The town site is surrounded by a swampy country.

The letter says: "All these fellows want is your money. Let THE EVENING NEWS print this letter so that your friends will stay at home and be content, and not be foolish enough to sell their homes and move here."

"When we arrived at Williamsburg we expected to see a thriving little town but instead we saw a town two hundred years old. I looked around and thought I was in a grave yard. We got a supper that made a fellow wish he was back home."

"Well Bob Mills that his trade is no good here on account of so many negroes who are stone masons, plasterers and brick layers and the contractors say they will do more work than a white man."

"The fishermen here make good money and work only half the time and use big nets. They are too lazy to pull a sein."

Mr. Brown sends his especial regards to Rev. Mr. French and Fred A. Hobbs.

SPRING MEDICINE is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Teachers of Cookery

have critical audiences. Their cooking must be perfect. They can't afford to make any failures and in their work they must use the best.

Author of the "Boston Cook Book." "I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively for several years, because I have found it what it claims to be, pure and wholesome. The results have been uniformly satisfactory."

Mary J. Lincoln.

Late Principal Boston Cooking School.

"I prefer to use Cleveland's Baking Powder because I consider it perfectly wholesome and it has always given uniform results."

Marie H. Dearborn

Principal Chautauque Cooking School.

"I use Cleveland's Baking Powder in my kitchen and class work."

Eunice P. Ewing

Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah J. Ross

Principal Boston Cooking School.

"The results obtained by the use of Cleveland's Baking Powder have always been satisfactory."

Fannie M. Farmer

Principal New York Cooking School.

"I prefer Cleveland's to others because it is pure and wholesome, it takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

Cornelia Campbell Bedford

Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

"I wish to say that I use and recommend one and only one baking powder, and that is Cleveland's."

Marion Harland

All leading teachers of cookery and writers on Domestic Science use and recommend Cleveland's Baking Powder.

For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.

We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

See our new spring styles in Curtain Mulls and Nets. 100 yards dots and figures in 36-inch mulls at 13c a yard; also wider and better goods ranging from 15c to 45c a yard. All new styles.

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
GROCERIES

8 bars Queen Anne soap, 25c. 13 bars Savon soap, 25c

10 bars Calumet family soap, 25c.

25c colo. Rio coffee, 19c. Crushed Java coffee, 13c lb.

1 lb. Royal Baking Powder, 38c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS
AT HALF PRICE.
New Dress Goods
New Silks,
New Lappert Goods,
New Prints,
New Embroideries.
Millinery
AT HALF PRICE.

Grand Special Underwear Sale

SATURDAY FEB. 13, (One Day Only)

to clean out some odd lots. They will go at HALF-PRICE. Must make room for the arrival of early spring goods.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Benton Harbor
MEAT
and Provision
HOUSE.

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

J. J. MILLER,
The Meat Man.

Spring, '97

White House Store.

Our stock in all departments now is complete and ready for the spring trade. Having bought in large quantities for spot cash at greatly reduced prices, we will offer special inducements which we are confident can not be met by our competitors.

TUESDAY 9, WEDNESDAY 10, THURSDAY 11,
between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at the following prices:

17 yds Fruit or Lonsdale for	\$1.00
26 yds L.L. Sheeting	\$1.00
26 yds standard prints	\$1.00
Floor matting, per yard	10
Carpet Warp, per pound	15
Best live geese feathers at	49
Best feather ticking at	12
Best straw ticking at	7
Ladies' fancy belts at	9
A few more men's white shirts left, 3 for \$1.00	

Large stock of Men's and Boys' Suits at
25 Per Cent Off.

On all Overcoats we will give
35 Per Cent Off.

Please remember these prices stand good four hours each day. During these hours we will sell everything at big discounts. So note the time and be on hand.

All our lace one-half price.

C. & J. SCHERER,

111 West Main street,

Benton Harbor.

SPRING GREETING 1897

To the ladies of the Twin Cities and Vicinity:

We have just opened one of the largest stocks of spring dress goods ever brought to Berrien county and invite you all to call upon us at your earliest convenience.

We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

You should not fail to see these things before they are gone, as they are beyond all doubt the handsomest ever opened here.

Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

JAMES POUND

SOULE & CO., GROCERS

Watch this space we will change these prices often.
Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
22 lbs. Extra O Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-8 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Older Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 500 count.....	10c	8c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

..SOULE & CO.

THE REBELS AT HOME

General Weyler Can Find Five Thousand Well Armed Men in the "Pacified" District.

MEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

Thought They May Be Sent on Surrounding and Capturing the Captain General.

Havana, via Key West, Feb. 10.—[Copyright 1897 by the Associated Press.]—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar del Rio and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made the remarks cited, if Pinar del Rio was as quiet as he alleged it to be what has become of the arms, horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7,000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio seem better off, more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than at any previous stage of the campaign. In addition, the reports of the capture of the statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources.

Where Weyler Can Find Rebels, Perhaps.

In the neighborhood of Catulina and Las Cuevas are the insurgent leaders Varona Rivero and Luis Perez, with 1,200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition, though poorly clad. In the zone of Juncal and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms. In the districts of Bayas, Rio del Medio, Manzanillo, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar are various groups of insurgents with a total of over 500 men under Vidal Ducasi. At the heights of Colomadora and the Sierra del Rosario the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rios Rivero and the leaders Jose Manuel Barrio and Perico Delgado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry estimated to number about 800 men. At Loma heights, Bayate and Las Mangas are other forces of insurgents.

Intimation of a Surprise for Weyler.

These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the forces in the field, are estimated to number about 5,000 men and yet the general claims that the "Pacified" district is "pacified." In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety. The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

WORK THE REBELS ARE DOING.

Which Does Not Look as Though There Was Perfect Peace.

On Feb. 11 the insurgents destroyed with dynamite a culvert situated at a point about 115 kilometres from here, between Taco Taco and Bucanagua, Pinar del Rio. At the moment of the explosion an exploring train from Vuelta Abajo was passing over the culvert and the engine fell through. The culvert was totally destroyed and one passenger on the train was killed. The engineer, two firemen, a captain of the artillery volunteers and five soldiers of the battalion of Asturias were seriously wounded; two of them have since died of the injuries thus received. In addition eight soldiers were slightly wounded.

General Weyler from Las Cruces marched to Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, and it was reported from Villa Clara that he will push on to Sancti Spiritus and Remedios. Advice from Remedios says that General Maximo Gomez has moved from the district of Sancti Spiritus to La Siguanea, which caused rumors to be circulated of a probable conference between the generals and eventually the conclusion of peace. But these reports have since been denied from insurgent sources. All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the ten years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by the Diario de la Marina and perhaps reproduced by some of the correspondents here.

General Gonzalez Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basana, Bernal, Pin, Figueroa and Losas in March. Those officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats when the latter become aware that the ship which harbors them is upon the point of sinking.

The insurgents on Monday fired upon a Matanzas train near Campo Florida, wounding a Spanish major and two passengers. As this dispatch is sent it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, adding that under its present form there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

Fire at New London.

New London, Wis., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Bentwood company, completely destroying the same, together with most of its contents. The loss on stock is about \$10,000, covered by an insurance of \$5,000. The loss on the building, which was leased, was about \$2,000, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000.

Riot Among Striking Miners.

Bellefleur, Pa., Feb. 10.—A riot occurred among the striking miners at J. H. Somers' Fuel company mines, in which Superintendent William Bates and Boss Hauler Charles Cannahan were shot, and probably fatally wounded.

A BIG POOL BUSTS.

Steel Rails Dropped Suddenly \$8 Per Ton When the Trust Collapsed.

BIGGEST TRUST EVER FORMED.

The Illinois Steel Company Precipitated the Trouble—Business Was Too Slow.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Steel rails are being sold at the lowest price ever known in America, and the steel rail pool has collapsed. Eighteen dollars a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday, and in Pittsburg the rate was \$15.25 a ton. Monday the price in Chicago was \$26 and in Pittsburg \$25. The sensational break of \$8 a ton within twenty-four hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool, held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and President J. W. Gates, of the Illinois Steel company, hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, that the Illinois Steel company was unable to come to a conclusion and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today.

Down Went the Prices.

Two hours after the message reached Pittsburg the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago. Rumors were current all day that the Carnegie company was offering anything at any price in Chicago, but owing to the fact that the Illinois Steel company was to hold its annual meeting today the rumors were classed as being made for stock jobbing purposes, and had little effect. It was not until the prices had been quoted by numerous eastern concerns that the trade really took cognizance of them. It was then announced that the Scranton Steel company had formally withdrawn from the pool and that prices were on a wide-open basis.

Carnegie Company's Defiance.

In the trade the dissolution of the pool is taken to mean that Carnegie & Co. in this way make it known that they can sell rails cheaper than anybody else, and that they will not henceforth be hampered by an agreement which is to their disadvantage.

STONESTOCK POOL IN THE COUNTRY.

Maintained Steel Rails at \$28 a Ton for Many Years.

The steel rail pool was the longest-lived and most successful of the trade organization ever formed in this country. The organization included only the mills making standard sections, and not those rolling street-car and lighter rails, and presumably heavy forfeits were on deposit to prevent violations of the agreement. The eleven concerns popularly believed to be members of the pool were: The Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburg; Scranton Steel company, Scranton; Pennsylvania Steel company, Steelton; Cambria Iron company, Johnstown; Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., Philadelphia; Bethlehem Iron company, Bethlehem, Pa.; Maryland Steel company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Lorain, O.; Cleveland Rolling Mill company, Cleveland; Union Iron and Steel company, Youngstown, O.; Illinois Steel company, Chicago.

The basis of prices which the pool maintained for many years was \$28 a ton at Pittsburg, and \$29 at Chicago. A reduction of \$3 a ton was made at the beginning of the year to conform in a measure to the lower basis of prices brought about by the collapse of the bitum pool. This did not bring the orders expected, and the trouble began. H. H. Porter, chairman of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, and former director of the Illinois Steel company, said last night that he had heard of the break-up of the pool, and presumed that it meant a general cut in prices of steel rails. John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, refused to admit that there was any trouble in the pool or to announce the policy of his company if such was the fact.

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Libel Law Repeal Bill Goes to Third Reading—Supreme Court Location.

Springfield, Feb. 10.—Revel's bill repealing the libel law came up as a special order in the house yesterday, and after a short debate was advanced to the order of third reading. The house bill authorizing the governor to appoint a resident trustee for the state normal school at Charleston was read the third time in the senate and passed. The house and senate committees on judicial department and practice met together and discussed the bill providing for the consolidation of the supreme court at Springfield. Representatives of the State Bar association spoke in favor of the measure, while citizens from Mount Vernon and Ottawa spoke against it. After three hours' work the bill was reported back to the house, with the recommendation that it pass.

Republican members of the senate held a conference last night for the purpose of getting an expression from the members in regard to the contested election case of Berry (Rep.) vs. Manifold (Dem.), from the Twenty-eighth district. It had been agreed among the Republican members of the senate committee that if twenty-six members of the senate were in favor of seating Berry they would do so. On an informal ballot twenty-three were cast in favor of seating Berry, with ten against and five absent and not voting. As it required twenty-six votes to seat him, unless Berry can get three more votes he will not be seated.

Attack on the Department Stores.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 10.—The fourth annual convention of the Illinois Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association opened yesterday. Nearly 300 delegates were present. President George A. Scherer, of Peoria, gave his annual address. His attack upon department stores was applauded. He declared them worse than trusts, and said they should be reached and restricted by law.

Twelve Men Drop to Death.

London, Feb. 10.—Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct, a railroad in Cornwall, twelve men and a woman were killed.

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SYLVESTER W. HARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman building.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, Jones & Sonner block, hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m., residence, 314 Pipestone street, telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTIDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs, Glasses fitted, hours, 9 to 12:20, Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, Bell block, residence, Hotel Higbee, Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC physician, Office and residence, 22 Pipestone street, Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and 2 to 8 p. m.

GEORGE M. DEILL, M. D., DISKASES OF CHILDREN a specialty, Office over Bell's drug store, hours, 1 to 3 p. m., each day except Wednesday, Residence corner of Pipestone street and British avenue.

DR. J. J. FAHRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Deutscher Areal, Office and residence, 110 Water street.

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E. O. BIRD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER, Landscape designing a specialty, Office, Graham Block, Residence, 301 East Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAREES, BENTON Tenth, No. 104, meet at 8:00 P. M. hall, regular review second and fourth, 12th in each month. G. H. Kellum, Com. R. P. Chadwick, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEETS Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room over the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. Jenkins, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

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FOR SALE-PEPPERS FOR SALE, A Farley, corner Fair and British avenue. 6129

FOR SALE-THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY work horses. Enquire of Thomas Evans at Eau Claire or C. D. Evans' farm. 41029

FOR SALE-GREEN WOOD at \$100 PER cord delivered. Call or address 117 Garfield avenue. 4156

FOR SALE-TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street, Benton Harbor. 40017

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DR. FREEMYER was called to Hipp's Hollow last night to see the sick.

G. W. GOWENS and wife, Pipestone township, are the happy parents of a 10 pound son.

THE Junior entertainment at the college February 19 will even surpass the efforts of former years.

FRAZELL'S city band will give a concert and dance in Conkey's hall Tuesday evening Feb. 19.

THE Baptist juniors will enjoy a sleighride tomorrow afternoon. Teams will be at the church at four o'clock.

SHERIFF Ferguson took Howard Delano to Lonia this morning where he is sentenced to serve two years for burglary.

REV. J. A. L. Romig, who was expected to arrive here this week, has been detained and will not reach here until next week.

Mrs. Griffin has rented the property formerly occupied by the Keeley Institute and will conduct a private boarding house.

C. W. DAYROW has purchased the tin shop in Baker's hardware store and invites your patronage in an advertisement in today's NEWS.

C. B. WINSLOW writes THE EVENING NEWS from Minneapolis that business with his firm is fair and that he is "buckling into it as hard as he can."

THE brave Knights of Korassan of this city and St. Joseph will go to Kalamazoo February 24 and see some of their neighbors chased across the desert sands with blistered feet.

CHIEF of Police Whitney says that he will not hesitate in locking up youngsters for catching on bobs and sliding down hill in places where there is danger of some one getting seriously hurt.

THOSE who have heard Lawyer A. L. Hammond relate the stories of his wonderful catches of trout in Farmer creek do not marvel over the reported rapid disappearance of the fish despite the fact that the stream is stocked with from 7,000 to 10,000 fish each year.

LANSING Republican, last night, Senator Blakeslee noticed a bill last night to provide for the appointment of fire wardens by supervisors in each county. It is expected that he will prevent incendiarism and also settle disputes between the assured and the assurers.

THE freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors of Benton Harbor College had quite a lively rush on the college grounds this noon over class colors, but no one came out first or second best, as each side have some of the opponents' colors. The juniors however fared the worst as they lost several neckties and sustained several bruises.

AFTER a search of eight years, Mrs. E. F. Garrett of Chicago has found her grandchildren. Mrs. Lewis Monger, who lives near the city and her brother Roy L. Cook. For some reason the parents tried to keep the grandparents and the grandchildren apart, and after the death of the parents, the grandmother began a search for the children which has just resulted successfully.

C. H. BABCOCK has purchased a half interest in the business of the Benton Harbor Hardware Company which is now jointly owned by Mr. Babcock and George Anderson. The new partner is a popular citizen, an influential business man and will no doubt develop into a very successful hardware merchant. The stock of the company will be greatly increased and one of the best hardware stores in the county will be operated in this city by the Benton Harbor Hardware Company.

IT is said that Superintendent Mason came very near embarking in the daily newspaper business at Dowagiac. Mr. Mason and Mr. Moulton looked over that city and sounded the business men on the prospects of such an enterprise. The superintendent did not expect to give up his job on the street car line but had his eye on the newspaper business as a luxurious side dish. The bottom of the business was that he used his influence in trying to get the plant of the St. Joseph Journal moved away. The St. Joseph Press man is also very deeply concerned as to the future.

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Lizzie Schuler has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with friends in Dowagiac.

Ernest Schoof, of Grinnell, Iowa, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Bakman has gone to Hartford to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Pitcher who has been visiting the past week with Mrs. Nellie Bakman returned to home in Bangor yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Lacy returned home yesterday from the east where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. T. Ferry and daughter are visiting relatives in Eau Claire.

Mrs. E. E. Rouse is teaching Miss Grace McGraw's grade in the Morton school this week.

Clarence T. Warner returned today from a business trip to Detroit and surrounding cities.

M. S. Peck returned from a trip to Berrien Centre this morning.

S. M. Thomas of Buffalo N. Y. is in the city today.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. T. Burridge Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A happy evening is promised those who attend the Recognition social to be given this evening at the home of Miss Sweet, 1817 avenue, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The patronesses are the Misses Brookings, Woodruff and Sweet.

The ladies of the Baptist church have changed their sleighride tonight from the home of J. H. Cox to that of John Mungor, near Johnson's school house. This will provide a longer ride for the same price, 15 cents for supper and sleighride. Teams will be at the church tonight between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The W. W. T. Chantauquans enjoyed a "bobride" Monday afternoon. There were two sleighloads of these merry makers and after a ride of two hours they repaired to the home of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix for refreshments. There have been many kinds of entertainments in Benton Harbor but it was left to Mrs. Hendrix to carry off the palm in nobility by the arrangement of an old fashioned paring bee. The ladies who objected to paring apples for fear of soiling their nails were obliged to sew carpet rags. The refreshments were in the style of our grandmothers' days and the jolly affair ended up in the old Virginia reel.

On February 3 the Crickets met at Mrs. Bisbee's and answered to roll call with quotations from Cowper. After the reading of the secretary's report Mrs. Stretch read an interesting original sketch of the poet's life and Mrs. Englemann gave an excellent recitation. A discussion on "Which Educational Force is the Stronger—History or Fiction?" was opened by a paper of Mrs. Robinson's read by Mrs. Hepler. This was supplemented by an article from the Literary Digest on "The Novel in Modern Life," read by Edith Bisbee. A dipping on "The Novel in the School," was read by Mrs. Edmunds and other extracts on the general subject were contributed by Mrs. Hepler. By special request Mrs. Englemann favored the club with a humorous recitation. The subject of current events was ushered in by an article on "The Cause of Hard Times" read by Mrs. Stone. This brought out many lively expressions of opinion on that subject by the various members of the club, after which the meeting adjourned.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

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Mutton, per lb. 6 to 8
Chickens, dressed, 7 to 8
Turkeys, dressed per lb. 10
Ducks, dressed per lb. 10
Geese, dressed per lb. 10
Beans, per bu. 60 to 80
Apples, per bu. 12 to 25
Potatoes, per bu. 12 to 15
Parsnips, per bu. 25
Turnips, per bu. 10
Onions, per bu. 80
Hard wood, per cord. \$1 75

In the last two weeks the price for wheat has dropped 30 cents per bushel.

Wheat, per bu. 75
Oats, per bu. 20
Corn, per bu. 18
Buckwheat per cwt. 75 to 80
Rye, per bu. 28
Butter, per lb. 12 to 14
Lard, per lb. 13
Hops, per cwt. \$4 00
Beef cattle, per lb. \$5 00 to \$5 50
Veal calves, per lb. 6 to 8



Our Prices

Are Being Ground Down Very Fine.

All This Week
1-4 Off Sale

Will Continue in the Stationery Department.

We have upwards of \$1,000 in tablets, school cards, Sunday school cards, miscellaneous books, box paperies, letter paper, typewriter supplies, slates, pencils, and a quantity of soaps that are in the way.

One-Fourth Off Sale
Open from
Monday to Saturday.

Lowe & Rouse

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Sympathy Generously Expressed at Timothy McGraw's Funeral.

Among those who sent floral offerings to be placed on the casket which contained the body of Timothy McGraw were: Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Scoley Mc Cord, Mrs. Bird Wheaton, Mrs. Eugene A. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James and Ada Stevens. The teachers of the public schools showed their sympathy with the afflicted family by sending a handsome floral design.

The following names appeared on our list attached to a pretty floral tribute: Nancy Lee, Minnie Felt, Alice Smith, Ida Bridgeman, Ida Elgumbe, Millie Earl, Lizzie Rader, Roy Gilson, William Shunkland, Floyd Daigneau, James Kakebecker, George Schaller, Eugene Lamb.

The above expression of sympathy shows in what esteem the memory of the deceased was held and the tribute will undoubtedly be remembered by the afflicted family.

"TALL PINE" MARRIED.

The Legislature Passes Suitable Resolutions.

LANSING, Feb. 10.—In the house when it was learned that F. C. Chamberlain, the "Tall Pine," had left the halls of legislation to get married, Representative Sawyer offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our loved and distinguished fellow servant, Hon. F. C. Chamberlain has become a benedict;

Whereas, The love and respect we have so lavishly bestowed upon him must be denied, and a portion thereof, full upon the blushing bride, whose beauty and intelligence won the great heart of our fortunate companion; and

Whereas, He is, by reason thereof, unable to attend the session of the house; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Hon. F. C. Chamberlain be excused from attending the sessions of the house for one week.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be, and is hereby directed to, decorate his desk with an American flag and to place thereon daily a bouquet of flowers.

When Speaker Gordon placed the vote for adoption there was a deafening cry of yeas and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Robert A. Hudson, deputy organizer for the tribe of Ben Hur, an insurance order, has disappeared from Benton with \$150 belonging to the lodge.

There is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take a good pair of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

PERHAPS MURDERED.

L. J. Hazlett, Clerk of the Jay Gould, Is Missing and There Is Much Anxiety.

MAN OF EXEMPLARY HABITS.

He Was Seen Last at 8 O'clock Monday Evening in Chicago.

L. J. Hazlett, clerk on the steamer Jay Gould, is missing and fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with.

The Jay Gould arrived in Chicago from this city Monday afternoon. At about 8 o'clock the Clerk Hazlett and two of the crew went up into the city, and they soon separated the clerk saying that he must go to the laundry. This is the last seen or heard of the clerk. The Gould reached here this morning without a clerk and O. A. Shanahan was installed in the position.

Yesterday afternoon President Graham became impressed with the fear that the missing clerk had been killed and he hastened to Chicago to see that the police thoroughly investigated the affair. The Gould was lying at the Chicago sugar refinery company's docks near Twelfth street, over a mile up the river from the Graham and Morton docks. To reach the docks it is necessary to cross several railroad tracks and bridges and walk in the shadows of freight sheds. This is considered by the police to be the most dangerous spot in the city. Mr. Hazlett had two small checks which he was expected to cash to buy supplies for the boat.

The mother, wife and little daughter of Mr. Hazlett are boarding at Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph. When Secretary Hobbs of the transportation company informed Mrs. Hazlett of her husband's disappearance last evening that lady was not greatly affected but maintained that her husband was all right. The wife went to Chicago today. The mother of Mr. Hazlett claims to have received a letter from her son last evening and knowing ones about the hotel say that domestic unhappiness is the cause of the mystery.

Mr. Hazlett is 28 years old and is said to be a man of exemplary character.

BIG FOUR SWEARS OFF.

Will Not Receive Any More Glucose For Storage.

Superintendent Blizard of the Big Four railway company is going to stop temporarily the delivery by the Graham & Morton steamers of glucose at the company's warehouses in this city.

Mr. Blizard decided upon this measure after a survey of the company's yards and warehouses while on his recent visit here. Mr. Blizard insists that the railway company has been imposed upon by the Chicago shippers of glucose and he vigorously protests against further imposition.

Backland after board of glucose have been unloaded at the Big Four warehouses which had no further destination and the railroad company is tired of furnishing storage facilities for the Chicago manufacturers and shippers. The company can take care of all the freight the boats can deliver at their dock providing the same is billed for shipment but it will not receive any more for storage.

The warehouses of the company are full and standing upon the tracks in the company's yards are many borrowed cars loaded with glucose which the manufacturers have not sold and consequently is not billed. The cars to a great number have been borrowed from other railway companies and are not earning a cent, some of them having stood on the track in this city for 30 days and more.

Until the track and warehouses are cleared of the present supply of glucose the railway company will not receive more unless it is billed for shipment. This course will considerably interfere with the business of the transportation company.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Health Officer Will Advise For Bids on Scavenger Work.

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening, Health Officer Tuton was instructed to advertise for bids on the contract to dispose of the city's garbage. This action settles the question of a remedy for the present, the opinion prevailing that such an institution would entail more expense than the city is at present prepared to meet.

The report of the health officer showed the city to be entirely free of contagious diseases, without even so much as a convalescent. There has not been a case of contagion this month.

Permanently Organized.

The organization of an accident and sick benefit association has been perfected in this city. The final meeting was held one evening last week at which the following name and officers were chosen: "Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association." President, S. M. White; vice president, C. J. Brown; treasurer, C. T. Warner; secretary, L. O. Chatfield; medical examiner, W. C. Bastar; attorney, S. W. Barker; manager of agencies, F. M. VanHorn.

Many policies have been secured, still more promises made, and outside parties interested, which will probably lead to one of the strongest insurance corporations in this state and be an honor to this city and county.

BUCHANAN IN MOURNING.

Dr. Berriek Died Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. Berriek, the Buchanan physician who was stricken with paralysis last Sunday, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He was a leading man of the village and will be greatly missed.

Dr. Berriek was making a professional call on Mrs. Sughie Farmer of this city, who is visiting her daughter in Buchanan, when he was stricken. The excitement so prostrated Mrs. Farmer that her son Roscoe in company with Dr. Bastar were hastily summoned to Buchanan.

MAYOR BELL ILL.

He Was Seized With Severe Pain Last Night.

Mayor Bell was unable to appear at his office this morning on account of a sudden illness with which he was seized last night. He has not been enjoying good health for some time, but believing the indisposition he felt would pass away he has continued about his duties.

Last night he was seized with severe sciatic pains and this morning could not arise from his bed. His brother, Dr. George Bell, and Dr. Tuton called on him this morning and his condition had not much improved.

ARGUMENT FOR PASTOR SAHLIN

Religious Revival Drives A Holland Girl Crazy.

Next Sunday Rev. George A. Sahlin will let the coming revival again from the pulpit of the Universalist church. His subject will be, "The Relations of Revivals to Insanity."

Evidently the pastor does not need help or advice in preparing his sermon but the following from Monday's issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel may have escaped his notice:

Madie Lapping, aged 20 years, whose parents are Hollanders residing near this city, has become crazed over religion. The girl, who has worked for T. W. May at 255 Worden street, Grand Rapids, for two years, has been showing signs of derangement for several days. She had been attending revival services at an English-Holland church on East street and was deranged on religion. Friday night she gave her employer notice that she had been called to do missionary work and could not work for him longer. She left her home and was gone until 9:30 o'clock at night when she was brought back by the pastor and a friend. She had gone to the minister's house.

IS NOW ORGANIZED.

St. Joseph Has a Company of Military Men.

The organization of a military company in St. Joseph was completed last night. The office of highest rank, that of captain, was bestowed upon Fred E. Boers, whose commanding figure and naturally military bearing especially equip him for this position. The other officers selected are:

First lieutenant—J. E. Riley.

Second lieutenant—George R. Benson.

Orderly sergeant—A. L. Versaw.

Quartermaster sergeant—Roy K. Moulton.

Sergeant of guard—F. R. Mason.

Corporal of the guard—Lawrence Lawton.

Color sergeant—Charles Decker.

Musicians—Vernie Root.

A meeting of the company will occur tomorrow night after which the company will meet regularly each Friday night.

The company has an enrollment of 32 which it is desired shall be increased to 50, and in this number it is expected many Benton Harbor young men will be represented.

The boys will meet for drill each week and endeavor to enlist the aid of the citizens to such an extent that they will be enabled to procure uniforms and present the same appearance as the members of the state militia which they will join as soon as a vacancy occurs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alonzo Loomis to Lowell F. Carmichael, lot 23, block B, Potes' add, Benton Harbor, \$125.

Ellen E. Lewis to Alice C. Hoppe, 20 acres in Waterliet township, \$1.

Chester Fisher to Gus M. Dudley, property in village of Berrien Springs, \$800.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it, spend it on good things like these fine cakes at Hild's drug store.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

HIS GOOSE COOKED.

Lawyer O'Hara Cannot Collect His Long Disputed Claim Against the County.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

In An Opinion Rendered in the Case of DeLong vs. Muskegon Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors will probably never again be called upon to consider the claims of James O'Hara, amounting to \$82.72, for legal services and expense in the case of the people vs. Clyde M. Brown, the defendant having been charged with uttering forged papers.

The story of Mr. O'Hara's bill with its picturesque circumstances is interesting. At the last session of the board it claimed a big share of the supervisors' attention. It was once rejected. Then the board reconsidered its action and the bill was again made a live issue. Long discussions on the legality of the claim were indulged in and when the supervisors adjourned the bill was left lying on the table. The bill passed through almost the same experience at the preceding session of the board and the supervisors had begun to consider it the worst lumber they had to contend with.

To add to the discomfiture of the supervisors Lawyer O'Hara, during the progress of the last session of the board petitioned the circuit court for a mandamus compelling the supervisors to show cause why the claim should not be allowed. Judge Coolidge promptly denied the application and the quaking county solons rested easier.

The board in refusing to allow the claim were influenced by an opinion given out by Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton by request of Chairman Glavin of the judiciary committee. This is the first bill of its kind ever presented to the board and it desired legal advice before taking definite action. In his opinion Mr. Hamilton said:

"To what extent the bill will be allowed or rejected is largely a matter of discretion with the board. The board by its action in this case will establish a precedent. If an appeal in such case is taken in good faith on what appears to be reasonable grounds, and especially if the conviction should be set aside, there would be better grounds for the allowance of a reasonable bill than there would be in case of a merely frivolous appeal and the board could allow or reject in whole or in part accordingly. I would respectfully suggest that the board before action should await the decision of the supreme court and also obtain in some manner the views of the presiding judge as to the merits of the appeal."

Mr. O'Hara was appointed to defend Brown at the May term of the circuit court. The trial resulted in a conviction and thereupon O'Hara, upon his own motion, appealed the case to the supreme court and brought in a bill of \$82.72 against the board of supervisors for his services and for printing the record in the case. It develops that Mr. O'Hara cannot collect a cent of his bill against the county. The supreme court in passing upon a case identified with Mr. O'Hara's recently decided that an attorney appointed to defend an indigent prisoner in the circuit court has not the right upon his own motion, upon conviction, to appeal the case to the supreme court, and cannot in such case compel the supervisors of the county to pay for his services in taking the case to the supreme court and for the expense of printing the record and brief.

This opinion was handed down by the supreme court in affirmation of the action of the Muskegon circuit judge in denying the petition of Nelson DeLong for mandamus to compel the board of supervisors of Muskegon county to allow his claim for defending an indigent prisoner who was convicted and the case appealed by the attorney, upon his own motion, to the supreme court where the conviction was affirmed.

Mr. DeLong is a former law partner of O'Hara. O'Hara argued Mr. DeLong's case in the supreme court.

A REFRACTORY WIFE.

Husband Wants Her Pined Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Prosecutor Valentine is in Niles in criminal business today. He will investigate charges of violation of the liquor law preferred against Saloonist Perkins and also ascertain the advisability of proceeding against Mrs. Dinah Prater, whose husband desires that she shall be placed under bonds to keep the peace. He declared that she has attacked him with a revolver and that his life is in danger unless some restraint is placed upon the alleged refractory wife. There is also a case of assault and battery which the prosecutor will look into.

Notice.

M. L. Colburn has purchased the interest of Rufus Sutherland in the La Creole cigar company and will continue the business as heretofore. All bills due the firm should be paid Mr. Colburn and all accounts will be paid by him.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal Flour—all good grocers sell it.

NOT WORTH 10 CENTS AN ACRE.

The Way Sam C. Brown Sizes Up Virginia.

Sam C. Brown, the barber who worked for G. W. Thompson in the Hotel Bentonshop, was one of the Benton Harbor people who went to Newport News, Va., to join the Michigan colony.

In a letter just received by Mr. Thompson Mr. Brown says that the Michigan colony is all wind and that a land company is trying to lull a swampy country not worth 10 cents an acre on wind. The town site is a pretty spot on a river bank and contains 3,000 acres of land which is sold at \$100 per lot. The town site is surrounded by a swampy country.

The letter says: "All these fellows want is your money. Let THE EVENING NEWS print this letter so that your friends will stay at home and be content, and not be foolish enough to sell their homes and move here."

"When we arrived at Williamsburg we expected to see a thriving little town but instead we saw a town two hundred years old. I looked around and thought I was in a grave yard. We got a supper that made a fellow wish he was back home."

"Tell Hob Mills that his trade is no good here on account of so many negroes who are stone masons, plasterers and brick layers and the contractors say they will do more work than a white man."

"The fishermen here make good money and work only half the time and use big nets. They are too lazy to pull a net."

Mr. Brown sends his special regards to Rev. Mr. French and Fred A. Hobbs.

SHINING MEDICINE is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

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For New Year's

We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mullers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.

..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.

We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time

See our new spring styles in Curtain Mulls and Nets. 100 yards dots and figures in 36-inch mulls at 13c a yard; also wider and better goods ranging from 15c to 45c a yard. All new styles.

SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

GROCERIES

8 bars Queen Anne soap, 35c. 13 bars Savon soap, 25c.

10 bars Calumet family soap, 25c.

25c colo. Rio coffee, 19c. Crushed Java coffee, 13c lb.

1 lb. Royal Baking Powder, 38c.

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS AT HALF PRICE. New Dress Goods. New Silks. New Lappert Goods. New Prints. New Embroideries. MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

Grand Special Underwear Sale

SATURDAY FEB. 13, (One Day Only)

to clean out some odd lots. They will go at HALF-PRICE. Must make room for the arrival of early spring goods.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.

We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER, The Meat Man.

Spring, '97

White House Store.

Our stock in all departments now is complete and ready for the spring trade. Having bought in large quantities for spot cash at greatly reduced prices, we will offer special inducements which we are confident can not be met by our competitors.

TUESDAY 9, WEDNESDAY 10, THURSDAY 11,

between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at the following prices:

17 yds Fruit or Lonsdale for	\$1.00
26 yds LL Sheeting	\$1.00
26 yds standard prints	\$1.00
Floor matting, per yard	10
Carpet Warp, per pound	15
Best live geese feathers at	49
Best feather ticking at	12
Best straw ticking at	7
Ladies' fancy belts at	9
A few more men's white shirts left, 3 for \$1.00	

Large stock of Men's and Boys' Suits at
25 Per Cent Off.

On all Overcoats we will give
35 Per Cent Off.

Please remember these prices stand good four hours each day. During these hours we will sell everything at big discounts. So note the time and be on hand.

All our lines one-half price.

C. & J. SCHERER,

111 West Main street,

Benton Harbor.

A Man Who Smokes

Ought to know who made the cigar he is about to put into his mouth.

The Evening News

And...

K. P. Jr. Cigars

Are made by good clean union men who are free from disease.

Ask your dealer for them.

SPRING GREETING 1897

To the ladies of the Twin Cities and Vicinity:

We have just opened one of the largest stocks of spring dress goods ever brought to Berrien county and invite you all to call upon us at your earliest convenience.

We have the latest things in the all wool and wool mixtures varieties and our new wash goods are simply grand.

You should not fail to see these things before they are gone, as they are beyond all doubt the handsomest ever opened here.

Our new muslin underwear is in and we are opening the new embroideries today.

JAMES POUND

SOULE & CO., GROCERS

Watch this space we will change these prices often.
Buckwheat Flour, 20c a Sack.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
23 lbs. Extra C Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Best Polishing Starch.....	8c
6 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can	90c	1-2 lb. Baker's Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Elder Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 8 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam.....	3c
Matches, per package, 800 count.....	50c	25c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	33c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	7c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	28c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
1 lb. Good Java Coffee.....	28c	Salt, per sack.....	3c

Compare these prices with what you are paying at credit stores and you will be convinced that we can save you money.

..SOULE & CO.

THE REBELS AT HOME

General Weyler Can Find Five Thousand Well Armed Men in the "Pacified" District.

MEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

Thought They May Be Bent on Surrounding and Capturing the Captain General.

Havana, Feb. 10.—[Copyright 1897 by the Associated Press.]—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar del Rio and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island are far from being borne out by facts. As indicated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made the remarks cited, if Pinar del Rio was as quiet as he alleged it to be what has become of the arms, horses, ammunition and stores, etc., of the 7,000 men whom he admitted were under arms there? As a matter of fact the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio seem better off, more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than at any previous stage of the campaign. In support of this assertion the following statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources:

Where Weyler Can Find Rebels, Perhaps. In the neighborhood of Catimbo and Las Cruces are the insurgent leaders Varona, Rivera and Juan Perez, with 1,200 men, well armed and having plenty of ammunition, though poorly clad. In the zone of Juncal and Mula is the insurgent leader Lazo with some 600 men. Lazo is wounded in both arms. In the districts of Bayas, Rio del Medio, Manzanillo, Pena Blanca and Pan de Azucar are various groups of insurgents with a total of over 500 men under Vidal Dacosta. At the heights of Coherandora and the Sierra del Rosario the insurgents are under the command of Brigadier General Rios Rivera and the leaders Jose Manuel Durillo and Perico Delgado. They consist of infantry and some cavalry estimated to number about 800 men. At Loma heights, Bayate and Las Manas are other forces of insurgents.

Intimation of a Surprise for Weyler. These forces alone, those of the known leaders of the forces in the field, are estimated to number about 5,000 men and yet the captain general claims that Pinar del Rio is "pacified." In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is attracting much attention and is known to be causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety. The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

WORK THE REBELS ARE DOING.

Which Does Not Look as Though There Was Perfect Peace.

On Feb. 1 the insurgents destroyed with dynamite a culvert situated at a point about 115 kilometres from here, between Taco Taco and Macanagua, Pinar del Rio. At the moment of the explosion an exploring train from Yucha Abajo was passing over the culvert and the engine fell through. The culvert was totally destroyed and one passenger on the train was killed. The engineer, two firemen, a captain of the artillery volunteers and five soldiers of the battalion of Asturias were seriously wounded; two of them have since died of the injuries they received. In addition eight soldiers were slightly wounded.

General Weyler from Las Cruces marched to Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, and it was reported from Villa Clara that he will push on to Placetas and Remedios. Advice from Remedios say that General Maximo Gomez has moved from the district of Sancti Spiritus to La Siguanea, which caused rumors to be circulated of a probable conference between the general and eventually the conclusion of peace. But these reports have since been denied from insurgent sources. All the rumors published about prominent home rulers and former leaders of the ten years' war being engaged in treating for peace are entirely without foundation, and are only inspired by the Diario de la Marina and perhaps reproduced by some of the correspondents here.

General Gonzalez Munoz is upon the point of returning to Spain on leave of absence. His example is to be followed by Generals Basana, Bernal, Pin, Figueroa and Lopez in March. These officers, the friends of the insurgents claim, see absolutely no chance of glory in Cuba and considerable danger of disgrace, to say nothing of disease and wounds. Consequently, their enemies add, seeing that the insurgents must eventually triumph by the machete or otherwise, they are adopting the policy of rats when the latter become aware that the ship which harbors them is upon the point of sinking.

The insurgents on Monday fired upon a Matanzas train near Campo Florida, wounding a Spanish major and two passengers. As this dispatch is sent it has become known that some of the most prominent of the home rule leaders here, after consulting together over the reforms projected for Cuba, succeeded in sending a cable message to the Madrid government requesting the latter to considerably and radically amplify the reform scheme, adding that under its present form there is absolutely no chance of its meeting the wishes of the insurgent leaders and bringing about the pacification of Cuba.

Fire at New London.

New London, Wis., Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Bentwood company, completely destroying the same, together with most of its contents. The loss on stock is about \$10,000, covered by an insurance of \$5,000. The loss on the building, which was leased, was about \$2,000, on which there was an insurance of \$1,000.

Riot Among Striking Miners.

Bellevue, Pa., Feb. 10.—A riot occurred among the striking miners at J. H. Somers' fuel company mines, in which Superintendent William Bates and Ross Hauler Charles Cannahan were shot, and probably fatally wounded.

Signs of Brain Exhaustion. An alarmist doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unusually small hand and shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.—San Francisco Wave.

The Serpent. The Roman Goddess of Health always bore in her hand a serpent. The serpent was the emblem of Asclepius, the deity of physicians, and in Roman folklore it is said that during a great pestilence in Rome he appeared in that city in the form of a serpent and staid the plague.

A Remit of Matrimony. "Do you mean to say, Chumley, that you spend less money since you were married than you did before?" "That's what it amounts to. I have much less to spend."—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy Had Tried It. "Tommy, I have told you again and again not to speak when older persons are talking, but wait until they stop." "I have tried that already, mamma. But they never stop."—Chicago Record.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of the Benton Harbor Hardware company, have this day dissolved our partnership. The business will be carried on as formerly at 112 Pipestone street, by George Anderson, who will pay all outstanding claims and collect all debts due and owing said firm.

Dated February 6, 1897.
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Relief In Six Hours. Disressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all such cases. Sold by O. M. Hill & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Democrat County Convention. The democrats of Berrien county will meet in convention at Benton Harbor on Saturday, February 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of naming twenty-four delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, February 17, 1897, and for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county school commissioner.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to be chosen in union caucuses in the various townships and wards in the county of Berrien, state of Michigan:

First district—Bainbridge, 8; Benton, 14; Benton Harbor, 1st ward, 8; 2d ward, 14; 3d ward, 11; 4th ward, 8; Hagare, 7; Lima, 10; Orondko, 15; Raydon, 7; Solus, 7; St. Joseph, 8; St. Joseph City, 1st ward, 13; 2d ward, 15; Waterford, 17.

Second district—Berrien, 10; Bertland, 8; Buchanan, 22; Channing, 6; Gullen, 9; Lake, 11; New Buffalo, 8; Niles, 9; Niles City—1st ward, 11; 2d ward, 8; 3d ward, 7; 4th ward, 8; Pipestone, 8; Three Oaks, 11; Wocaw, 8.

All friends of the principles enunciated in the national platform adopted by the Chicago convention, in July last, and who believe the American people can run their own business, are invited to participate.

W. A. BAKER, Chairman.

F. A. PORTER, Secretary.

County Committee.

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A BIG POOL BUSTS.

Steel Rails Dropped Suddenly \$8 Per Ton When the Trust Collapsed.

BIGGEST TRUST EVER FORMED.

The Illinois Steel Company Precluded the Trouble—Business Was Too Slow.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Steel mills are being sold at the lowest price ever known in America, and the steel rail pool has collapsed. Eighteen dollars a ton was asked for rails in Chicago yesterday, and in Pittsburgh the rate was \$15.25 a ton. Monday the price in Chicago was \$9 and in Pittsburgh \$25. The sensational break of \$8 a ton within twenty-four hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool, held in Pittsburgh Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached, and President J. W. Gates, of the Illinois Steel company, hastily returned to Chicago and called a meeting of the directors of that company. As a result of their deliberations he notified H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie company, that the Illinois Steel company was unable to come to a conclusion, and had postponed action until after the annual election of officers, to be held today.

Down Went the Prices. Two hours after the message reached Pittsburgh the prices quoted were being asked in Chicago. Rumors were current all day that the Carnegie company was offering anything at any price in Chicago, but owing to the fact that the Illinois Steel company was to hold its annual meeting today the rumors were classed as being made for stock jobbing purposes, and had little effect. It was not until the prices had been quoted by numerous eastern concerns that the trade really took cognizance of them. It was then announced that the Scranton Steel company had formally withdrawn from the pool and that prices were on a wide-open basis.

Carnegie Company's Difficulties. In the trade the dissolution of the pool is taken to mean that Carnegie & Co. in this way make it known that they can sell rails cheaper than anybody else, and that they will not henceforth be hampered by an agreement which is to their disadvantage.

STRONGEST POOL IN THE COUNTRY.

Maintained Steel Rails at \$28 a Ton for Many Years.

The steel rail pool was the longest-lived and most successful of the trade organizations ever formed in this country. The organization included only the mills making standard sections, and not those rolling street-car and lighter rails, and presumably heavy torpedos were on deposit to prevent violations of the agreement. The eleven concerns popularly believed to be members of the pool were: The Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh; Scranton Steel company, Scranton; Pennsylvania Steel company, Steelton; Cambria Iron company, Johnstown; Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., Philadelphia; Bethlehem Iron company, Bethlehem, Pa.; Maryland Steel company, Sparrows Point, Md.; Johnson Company, Lorain, O.; Cleveland Rolling Mill company, Cleveland; Union Iron and Steel company, Youngstown, O.; Illinois Steel company, Chicago.

The basis of prices which the pool maintained for many years was \$28 a ton at Pittsburgh, and \$29 at Chicago. A reduction of \$1 a ton was made at the beginning of the year to conform in a measure to the lower basis of prices brought about by the collapse of the bill pool. This did not bring the orders expected, and the trouble began. H. H. Porter, chairman of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, and former director of the Illinois Steel company, said last night that he had heard of the break-up of the pool, and presumed that it meant a general cut in prices of steel rails. John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, refused to admit that there was any trouble in the pool or to announce the policy of his company if such was the fact.

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Libel Law Repeat Bill Goes to Third Reading—Supreme Court Location.

Springfield, Feb. 10.—Reverell's bill repealing the libel law came up as a special order in the house yesterday, and after a short debate was advanced to the order of third reading. The house bill authorizing the governor to appoint a resident trustee for the state normal school at Charleston was read the third time in the senate and passed. The house and senate committees on judicial department and practice met together and discussed the bill providing for the consolidation of the supreme court at Springfield. Representatives of the State Bar association spoke in favor of the measure, while citizens from Mount Vernon and Ottawa spoke against it. After three hours' work the bill was reported back to the house with the recommendation that it pass.

Republican members of the senate held a conference last night for the purpose of getting an expression from the members in regard to the contested election case of Berry (Rep.) vs. Mantfold (Dem.), from the Twenty-eighth district. It had been agreed among the Republican members of the senate committee that if twenty-six members of the senate were in favor of seating Berry they would do so. On an informal ballot twenty-three were cast in favor of seating Berry, with ten against and five absent and not voting. As it required twenty-six votes to seat him, unless Berry can get three more votes he will not be seated.

Attack on the Department Stores.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 10.—The fourth annual convention of the Illinois Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association opened yesterday. Nearly 300 delegates were present. President George A. Scherer, of Peoria, gave his annual address. His attack upon department stores was applauded. He declared them worse than trusts, and said they should be reached and restricted by law.

Twelve Men Drop to Death.

London, Feb. 10.—Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a railroad in Cornwall twelve men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

